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CHINA.—SUNG, DROWN & CO. Amoy, Canton, Hongkong, Shanghai, and other ports.  
C. K. LAM, Hongkong.

## Arrivals.

Feb. 2, *San Lorenzo*, Spanish brig, 220, Ledesma, Manila, Jan. 22, General—REMEDIOS & CO.

## Departures.

Feb. 2, *Norma*, for Bangkok.  
2, *Madua*, for Whampoa.  
2, *United Service*, for Canton.  
2, *Magnet*, for New York.  
2, *Rodrigo*, for Manila.  
2, *Abbotsford*, for Saigon.  
2, *Charles Tottis*, for Bangkok.  
2, *Unkel Brasen*, for Whampoa.

## New Advertisements.

**FOR SINGAPORE, MAURITIUS AND LONDON.**  
The Ocean Steam-ship Company's steamer "DIOMED," Captain Master, expected from Shanghai on the 12th instant, will be despatched hence as above on or about the 15th.  
No parcels will be received at the office after the 14th.  
For Freight, apply to BIRLEY & Co., Hongkong, February 2, 1869. fcl5

**TENDERS FOR PRINTING MARKET CIRCULARS.**  
The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce are open to receive tenders for the printing of their fortnightly Circulars. Communications should be made to the undersigned, who will furnish any information regarding form and style of paper required.  
By order, J. W. WOOD, Secretary.  
Club Chambers, Hongkong, February 2, 1869. f

**THE CHARGE of the Lord Bishop of Victoria.** Price, \$1.  
Hongkong, February 2, 1869. fcl5

**THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.**  
Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868.  
VC 827 1 case Arms.  
Ex "Cambridge," 2d February, 1869.  
JDS (in square) 123 1 case optical instruments.  
GFO 15985 1 case chemicals.  
C. BERNARD, Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, February 2, 1869.

**NOTICE is hereby given that Owners or Captain of the American barque "Addie Catton," will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her Officers or Crew.**  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

**HONGKONG SWIMMING CLUB.**  
GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Hongkong Swimming Club will be held at the Hongkong Club House on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd proximo, at 5 P.M., to discuss the feasibility of removing the Bath-House to a more eligible site.  
Members are particularly requested to attend.  
HOWARD HODGES, Hon. Sec. H. S. B.  
Hongkong, January 30, 1869. fcl5

**SEALED TENDERS (in Duplicate)** marked "Tenders for Bills" will be received at this Office until Noon on FRIDAY, the 5th proximo, for Bills on the Lord Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or on the Governor General of India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days' sight, in exchange for current Dollars of Hongkong at 7 1/2.  
Bills on London will not be drawn for sums under £1,000, and on Calcutta under Rupees 10,000.  
The accepted Tenders will be at once notified to the respective parties by letter, requesting them to lodge the amount to the credit of the Commission Account at the Oriental Bank Corporation, where a receipt will be given, on production of which at this Office the Bills will be issued.  
In order to save time, it is requested that the sets of Bills required may be detailed in the margin of the Tender, and it is particularly requested that the Tenders may be in duplicate.  
REDMOND, UNACKER, Dep. Commr. Gen.  
Controller's Office, Commissioners, Hongkong, January 30, 1869. fcl5

## New Advertisements.



## H. M. NAVAL YARD.

HONGKONG, 30th Jan., 1869.

THE Naval Storekeeper hereby gives notice that on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd proximo, at noon, he will be ready to Treat under the conditions contained in the Regulations of Her Majesty's Transport Service, and the form of Charter Party, which may be seen at the above office, for the conveyance from Hongkong to Singapore, by steamer, of about 15 Officers, 349 men, 29 Women, 40 Children, and 2 Horses; with the option of landing at the following numbers from Singapore to Colombo, Ceylon, viz: 10 Officers, 8 Staff-Sergts., 280 Men, 35 Women, and 35 Children.  
Tenders are to be made at rates per head (Officers and men separately), which are to include conveyance, freight of baggage according to Government Scale (appendix 22 of the Transport Regulations), the supply of articles for the mess place, cabins and berths (appendix 16), articles for table use of Staff-Sergts. and Troops, and drinking Tanks for use on the mess deck (appendix 10), and of Cooking utensils, fuel, lights, necessaries for their use (appendix 17), as well as of all such stores (especially those referred to in article 97), and other requisites as are required by the Transport Regulations to be provided by the owners. Messing for Officers, or other 1st class or 2nd class Passengers, is to be supplied by the owners, and will be paid for (in addition to the above charges per head) at the rates specified in appendix 23 of the Regulations, which rates are to include the supply of Bedding (exclusive of Bed linen and Towels), medical comforts, articles for Table use, Cook's utensils, fuel, lights, and other requisites (article 201, and appendix 15 to 17 of the Regulations).  
Fittings will be created, and Provisions, Water, Medical Comforts, and Bedding for the Staff-Sergts. and Troops, as well as for their families, will be found by Government. Owners are to supply a distilling apparatus, the requisites for baking Bread, and Water Casks or Tanks. A competent Person is to be provided by the owners, at their expense, to manage the distilling apparatus, to keep it in effective working order, and to issue the distilled water.  
Payment will be made for Staff-Sergts. and their Families at the rates exceeding by one-third those which may be agreed upon for the Troops and their Families.  
All Tenders must be made up on the printed form provided for the purpose, which may be obtained on application at the said office, and be enclosed in sealed envelopes, and addressed to the Naval Storekeeper, and bear in the left hand corner the words, "Tender for the Conveyance of Troops."  
No Tender will be received after 12 o'clock on the day of treaty.  
\* In a ship provided with a distilling apparatus, only half the stock of filtered water required by the Transport Regulations need be shipped.

## PHOTOGRAPHS IN PURE GOLD ON IVORY.

A NEW INVENTION by W. P. FLOYD.

THE Undersigned have much pleasure in bringing before the Public, for the first time, an entirely New Invention for Producing PHOTOGRAPHS on Ivory, Wood, Stone, or any other substance—in pure Gold.  
It is a well known fact that Gold is the only Metal that will resist Atmospheric Oxidation; hence these Photographs are Permanent.  
The Prices are about half of the so called Permanent Ivory Types, on Collodion-Chloride of Silver; the Invention of G. W. SIMMONS, Esq., Editor of the Photographic News.  
An inspection is solicited. Life Size Photographs will be produced at this Establishment in a few days.  
FLOYD & Co.  
Hongkong, January 30, 1869.

## NEW HOTEL.

58 & 60, Wellington Street.

ON the 1st of FEBRUARY will be opened A NEW HOTEL, at the above address. It will be conducted upon entirely novel principles, by observing which the Proprietors, while securing to themselves a sufficient remuneration, will be able to afford the general public Board and Lodging at a rate never before heard of in Hongkong.  
The situation of the Hotel is first class, and the Rooms, which are very commodious, are very comfortably fitted.  
Hongkong, January 30, 1869.

## WANTED.

A GERMAN CLERK, to go to one of the Southern Ports.

Apply to A. B. C. care of "China Mail" Office.  
Hongkong, January 30, 1869. f

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the Head Office of the Bank, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 15th day of February proximo, at Two o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1868.  
By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, January 27, 1869. fcl5

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

### HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instruction to sell by Public Auction, at the residence of the late W. W. HORTWORTH, Esq., D.A.S.S., at No. 4 Seymour Terrace, on

### FRIDAY,

the 5th February, 1869, at Noon.

On view on and after the 4th instant.

The whole of his Household Furniture, comprising Damask Covered Chairs and Couches, Bedsteads, Washstands, Sideboards, Whitties, Lamps, Teapots, Mirrors, Engravings, Vases, Breakfast, Dinner and Dessert Sets, Glassware, &c., &c.

A Sewing Machine.

A Croquet Set and Stand.

Two Sedan Chairs.

A quantity of Plants.

TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7 1/2.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 1, 1869. fcl5

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

### HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at 10, Lyndhurst Terrace, on

### TUESDAY,

9th Inst., at Noon.

The following Office and Household FURNITURE, viz:—

Drawing Room suite, including Couches, Chairs, &c., Crockery, Lithographs, red Damask window, Curtains and Brass Poles, side, Tables, Book Cases and Library, Clocks, double brass Bedstead, Bedding &c., English made Mahogany Wardrobe, Cheval Glass, Iron Couch, Bagatelle Table, with Cues &c., complete Dessert and Dinner Services, Cutlery, Glassware, Dining Table, Chairs, Sideboards, &c.

Office Desks, Milner's fire-proof safe, Map, copying Press, handsome Mirrors.

1 Organ with three extra Rollers.

(If not previously disposed of)

1 handsome Buggy, by Simpson & Co.

1 Chestnut Galloway, with silver-mounted Harness, complete.

TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7 1/2.

All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, February 1, 1869. fcl5

### SOLD BY AUCTION.

at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on

### TUESDAY,

the 9th February, 1869, (unless previously disposed of by private agreement).

The *Harvey* is of 235 tons and 60 h. power.

The *Drake* 238 40

(The following are the articles to be sold with each vessel, viz:—)

Hull complete.

No masts or yards.

2 Anchors.

112 1/2 Fathoms Cable.

Awnings complete, with Iron Stanchions.

Davits for 2 Boats.

1 Dingy, 14 feet.

4 Oars and Awnings.

2 Downton's Pumps (1 complete).

A pair of 30 Horse Power, high pressure engines by Messrs. MAULSLEY, SONS AND FIELD, in fair working order. A set of 3 boilers, considerably worn but repairable.

Spare Gear.

Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No.

Eccentric Ring (brass), ... 1 "

Piston, ... 1 "

do. Rod, ... 1 "

Plumber-block brasses, ... 1 pair.

Propeller (brass), ... 1 in No.

Rod connecting, complete, ... 1 "

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### THE PROPERTY at FOOCHOW, known as

DEW & Co.'s, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, in June next, unless previously disposed of by private contract.

The Property consists of

### DWELLING HOUSE,

containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms, with Servants' Offices and Stables detached; the whole surrounded by a Garden.

This House is let on a short lease at \$150 per month.

### OFFICES AND GODOWNS.

A House containing 4 Offices and Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Godowns, large Treasury, and Comptroller's Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., attached.

Three large Godowns, A, B, and C, adjoining the above.

This property has water frontage, is situated in the most eligible portion of the business quarter of Foochow, and is let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, commencing from the 1st May next, at the annual rental of \$4,500.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's Hill.

Hongkong, February 26, 1869. fcl5

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, on

### WEDNESDAY,

the 3rd of March 1869, at Noon, on the Premises, under the power of sale contained in the deed of Mortgage.

That spacious, handsome and conveniently situated DWELLING HOUSE on CAINE ROAD, built on Island Lot 157, with the Out Offices and extensive Ground attached. The Lot measures on the North and North-west 136 feet, on the South (CAINE ROAD) 132 feet, on the East 346 feet and on the West 331 feet, the total area being 45,103 square feet. The ground rent is \$199.48 per annum.

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J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 7, 1869. fcl5

## Entertainments.

### GRAND CARNIVAL BAL MASQUE.

AT THE THEATRE LUSTANO.

TO take place on TUESDAY NIGHT, the 9th instant, at 9 o'clock.

PRICES of ADMISSION:—

A box to hold six, ... \$8.

Single Ticket, ... 4 per cent.

To be had of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Messrs. BOWNE & Co., and at the door of the Theatre.

Doors will be opened at half past 8 o'clock.

Hongkong, February 1, 1869. fcl5

## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

### COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—GEO. F. HARRIS, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—JULIUS MENKE, Esq.

GEORGE J. HAZLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR, Esq.

A. J. JOSE, Esq.

WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNNISON, Esq.

W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq.

S. D. SASSOON, Esq. And, E. R. BELLION, Esq.

Managers.

Hongkong, ... VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager.

Shanghai, ... DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. Chief Manager.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

### HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 4 per cent. " "

For 12 months, 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation

No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, January 1, 1869. f

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means by which the Chinese work their  
combinations to oust foreigners from the  
import trade, as also the manner in which  
they avail themselves of the steamer traffic  
to give Europeans on the spot the go-by,  
and send their teas to the larger market  
of Shanghai. Mr Leonard, the Com-  
missioner at Ningbo has some startling  
remarks on "The daily abuse of the  
Transit-pass system" but otherwise  
neither his report nor that from Chin-  
keang, calls for special notice. Mr Lay,  
in charge of Fochow, presents us with  
perhaps the fullest commercial report in  
the volume. His paper deals exhaust-  
ively with the foreign and coast trade  
both in European and Chinese bottoms;  
and gives a statement of the number of  
firms and residents of all nationalities,  
and of the native banks. The general  
remarks and supplement, though destitute  
of any traces of composition, afford also  
some novel and interesting information  
concerning Fochow itself.

In Mr Man's report from Amoy, a re-  
ference is made to the disability under  
which the iron trade labours—a disability  
scarcely known to the general public, but  
most injurious to the interests of Amoy.  
It is, we believe, the only Chinese port  
where the privilege of dealing in iron is  
farmed to the highest bidder and we  
share his hope that so obsolete a regula-  
tion will be abrogated. Formosa as  
usual offers an inexhaustible field for re-  
marks "outside" of mere trading statistics  
and Mr Kopsch has not failed to avail  
himself of the opportunity. With the  
"Sketch of Hainan" we must deal on a  
future occasion. But apart from that  
paper the volume may be taken as the  
most interesting upon general topics  
connected with the Treaty ports, yet  
produced from the Customs press.

A REMINISCENCE OF HONGKONG.

Twenty years ago Colonel Caine, then  
Lieut. Governor of this Colony instituted  
criminal proceedings against Mr Tarrant  
on a charge of conspiring with certain  
Chinese to falsify accounts of him of mal-  
practices in his high office. We find  
mention of it in a pamphlet written by  
Mr Chisholm Anstey in 1859, and it is  
amusing to read how circumstances fa-  
voured Col. Caine in his reluctance to  
proceed with the trial. Says Mr Anstey—

Colonel Caine was never ready.  
In the first instance, his Comptroller, he  
said, had left the Colony, and there must  
be a postponement on that ground.

Why he allowed the man to leave, with-  
out his presence at the trial being secured  
in the usual manner, he could not say.  
Months elapsed; and every month brought  
with it the appearance of Mr Tarrant and  
his Attorney at the bar of the Supreme  
Court. But still the Colonel was not ready.

A Mr Molloy Campbell, a personal friend  
of the Lieutenant-Governor, was, at that  
time, the Acting Attorney-General.

To him, at length, Mr Tarrant's At-  
torney gave notice of his intention to move  
the Court for his client's discharge, unless  
brought to trial forthwith. The ground  
was, that Colonel Caine's Comptroller, for  
whom all this delay was prayed, was ascer-  
tained to be living quietly within Hong-  
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The application being made, the Chief  
Justice expressed a strong opinion of the  
unfairness of all these proceedings, but ad-  
vised Mr Tarrant, instead of accepting his  
discharge, to stand his trial at an approach-  
ing Session. The Acting Attorney-General  
having undertaken to bring on the case  
for trial, Mr Tarrant acceded to the advice  
thus given him by the Chief Justice.

Before the time arrived, the Chief Jus-  
tice was himself assailed upon a charge  
chiefly supported by Colonel Caine, and re-  
solved to be false the moment the pro-  
ceedings reached Downing Street. He was,  
therefore, reinstated, without delay, and  
with honor.

But, during His Honor's absence from  
the Colony, the Acting Attorney-General  
had become Acting Chief Justice.

The still, untired Mr Tarrant, appeared  
at the Sessions appointed. But the Acting  
Chief Justice refused to preside at his trial;  
alleging the indelicacy of sitting, as Acting  
Judge, upon an information signed by  
him, as Acting Attorney-General.

It was replied, that the delinquency did him  
honor; but that it had not prevented him  
from trying, at the same Session, sundry  
prisoners, whose case, in that respect, was  
the same as Mr Tarrant's; and that he (Mr  
Tarrant) was quite willing to waive all ob-  
jection on the score of delinquency, if delinquency  
there was in the case, and to proceed at  
once to his trial.

The Acting Chief Justice, however, per-  
sisted in the refusal; and, as there was no  
other Judge in the island, the case was  
abandoned.

Mr Tarrant, being thereupon discharged  
for the time, has not as yet been fortunate  
enough to get any one to try him, or even  
to prosecute.

More than ten years have, nevertheless,  
elapsed since his last appearance in that  
case.

In 1858, Mr Tarrant was again a de-  
fendant—this time at the suit of the then  
Acting Attorney-General, who filed a  
criminal information against him, charging  
him, as editor of the *Friend of China*,  
"with intent to move the Queen's sub-  
jects to hatred and contempt of the  
Queen's Government in the said Colony."

This time Mr Tarrant was more success-  
ful. He got a trial, and he got a ver-  
dict, an unanimous one from a special  
jury of merchants and bankers. How  
history repeats itself! We need not re-  
peat the latest instance, but the history of  
Hongkong so far seems to indicate that  
every ten years there will be a prosecution  
for public libel, unless certain people  
in authority here follow Lord Chief  
Justice Cockburn's example, and "pro-  
ceed with the age."

LOCAL.

We are glad to state that the Band of the  
*Rodney* will play to-morrow in the Public  
Gardens, commencing at half-past three  
o'clock p.m.

By the *Charlotte H. Andrews*, which left  
Sydney yesterday, we learn that the men-  
of-war were still there at the time of her  
departure. Admiral Koppel reached Sydn-  
on Sunday morning. Everything  
seemed quiet.

This afternoon, a visitation of the Clergy  
of this Diocese was held in the Cathedral,  
and a Charge delivered by the Lord  
Bishop. We shall give an outline of the  
Charge to-morrow.

MR. HOLWORTH'S MURDERERS.  
As we have already mentioned, some-  
thing has been done in the matter of the  
detection and capture of the murderers of  
Mr W. V. Holworthy. Certain mysteri-  
ous movements were freely spoken of yester-  
day, and facts of a most conclusive na-  
ture were fully given forth as having come  
to light—somebody. The high re-  
wards offered, coupled with the peculiarly  
strong public reasons why the murderers  
should be discovered, were expected to  
have some result of a satisfactory nature;  
and we frankly confessed that the necessary  
measures to ensure that end were in the  
best of hands. It must be admitted, how-  
ever, by every one versed in such matters,  
that the present case was one of almost un-  
precedented difficulty; and that if anything  
of a definite character was looked for until  
month or three weeks had passed. That  
we have to report a result very different  
and far beyond expectations is matter for  
congratulation to the community, and of  
credit to all concerned. By a judicious,  
clever and quiet manipulation of the proper  
machinery, tracks have been followed and  
marks carefully examined; and the result,  
as we have said, is so far satisfac-  
tory. It is believed that the man who  
actually committed the Gap murder, and  
the two men who assisted at that terribly  
cruel business, are now in custody; and the  
credit of the capture is, we understand,  
due to the efforts of Mr D. B. Caldwell, in  
his capacity as manager and adviser for the  
Licenses of the Gambling Farm. It is as-  
serted, the purpose of the Gambling License  
being mainly anti-criminal, it must be confessed  
that those interested in that monopoly have  
done their utmost on the present occasion  
to further the ends of justice. Two of the  
men now in custody (one of whom is an  
ugly, branded ruffian) were captured in  
Macao as early as yesterday forenoon by Mr  
Caldwell and his assistants; and one of the  
accomplices (or supposed accomplices) was  
caught in Hongkong. The narrative of the  
chase and capture is interesting enough,  
and may possibly appear in some form by  
and by. It is enough for us at present to  
say that three men are in custody against  
whom it is hoped that evidence may be  
brought which will clear up the mysterious  
tragedy which has absorbed public interest  
for the last nine days.

INTERESTING TO JOURNEN.  
An inquest: which was opened about a  
fortnight since, when the body was viewed  
and buried, was resumed on Saturday  
last pursuant to adjournment, when Mr  
John McNulty, one of the jurors, failed to  
appear, and was fined by the Coroner in  
the sum of \$20. Yesterday afternoon, at  
same inquiry was resumed, when another  
delay and adjournment were occasioned  
by the absence of Mr E. Lilley, foreman of  
the Jury. Mr Stewart, the Coroner, asked  
an explanation from Mr McNulty, the ab-  
sence of the former day, why he failed to  
attend; to which the juror replied (and  
offered to state on oath) that he was sud-  
denly seized with "gripes" in his stomach.  
In consideration of this alleged sickness  
and certain services occasionally rendered  
as a jurymen in cases at the Civil Hospital,  
Mr McNulty's fine was remitted. Mr E.  
Lilley having been called after a lapse of  
about half-an-hour, was fined in the full  
penalty of \$50; which, failing sufficient  
cause shown, will be exacted, as a warning  
to others. The inquiry was to meet again  
(for the fourth time) this evening at 4  
o'clock.

The inquest was resumed at 4 o'clock  
this evening, when all the Jurors appeared.  
Mr Lilley, in reply to the Coroner, stated  
that he was engaged in the Store (Sayle &  
Co.) about the time he ought to have been  
at the inquest, that he was the only man  
in the store who could speak Chinese, and  
that a lady came in who had to be attend-  
ed to. About a quarter past four, he dis-  
covered the time of evening, and at once  
went up to the Magistracy, but found that  
he was too late.—Mr Stewart remarked  
that he would consult the Magistrate on  
the point, and do what he could to remit  
a half of the penalty imposed; but he could  
not hold out any hopes that the mitigated  
penalty of \$25 would not be exacted.

The evidence was then proceeded with;  
which went to show that a seaman named  
Jacobson, belonging to the barque *Japan*, was  
found drowned near Kowloon Docks. He  
had expressed a desire to have his  
change of dress frequently refused to work  
and had been more than once before the  
Harbor Master in consequence. The cap-  
tain missed deceased on the 7th Jan.,  
and he was found drowned on the 15th.  
About \$43 were due to him. No reason  
could be given for this desire to leave the  
vessel, and the Consul at that time (Mr  
Hockney) did not think that any further  
inquiry by the Consular authorities into  
the cause of death would be of any use.  
Deceased was frequently drunk.—The Cor-  
oner remarked that it was somewhat remark-  
able that all traces of European life deceased  
should be lost from the 7th to the 15th; but  
he was perfectly prepared to accept the case  
in the Jury's hands or adjourn it, as  
the Jury thought fit. There was no money  
upon him at the time.

A verdict of "Found Drowned" was  
then returned; and the Coroner observed  
that, although he could not but agree with  
the Jury's verdict, still he would say that  
he never closed an inquiry with less satis-  
faction, especially in view of the fact that  
deceased was a European.

THE Ceylon Observer observes—"The Indo-  
European line seems improving. Ren-ter's  
telegrams have reached us regularly lately  
with news occasionally only two days from  
London. But all this is excelled by the  
expedition with which a telegram from a  
Colombo firm was transmitted at the end of  
November. It was despatched on the after-  
noon of 29th November and they now learn  
that it was actually received in London on  
the morning of the 30th. The message  
must therefore have gone from Colombo to  
London in little more than 12 hours. We

talk coolly of such feats now, but men liv-  
ing remember the time when the receipt of  
advices in 90 days was considered very  
good."

We learn that the screw steamer *West  
Indian*, 1,800 tons, has been chartered  
early this month for a voyage from Busshe  
to Hongkong to carry 700 tons cargo, prin-  
cipally Opium, with liberty to call at  
Fengang and Singapore to fill up for the  
owner's benefit. She may therefore be ex-  
pected at Singapore shortly.—*Observer*, Jan.  
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AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.  
We regret that, through an oversight on  
the part of our reporter, our yesterday's  
issue contained no notice of the annual  
meeting of the Hongkong Branch of the  
British and Foreign Bible Society, held  
during the afternoon. His Excellency the  
Governor presided, and the report having  
been read proceeded to address the meet-  
ing. We gather from the report in our  
contemporary that H. E. spoke somewhat  
discouragingly of the first year's results of  
the working of the local branch, but ex-  
pressed a hope that a brighter and more  
prosperous future was before the associa-  
tion. He spoke of the prudence and cau-  
tion necessary for the introduction of the  
Bible into the interior of China, and  
said that recent events showed that at least  
some of the missionaries were scarcely dis-  
creet enough for the task.

The Lord Bishop made a partial ex-  
planation of the limited success of the Society  
during the past year by saying that the  
former Secretary fell sick and had to leave  
England. Touching the work of mis-  
sionaries, he thoroughly endorsed what H.  
E. had said regarding the special discre-  
tion and requisite for labours  
amongst the Chinese. Still he believed,  
and Conal Medhurst bore him out in say-  
ing, that Mr Taylor was not to blame in  
the Yangchow affair; and he believed that  
the missionaries generally had behaved  
themselves wisely and kindly. He con-  
cluded by moving the adoption of the  
report.

This motion was seconded by the Hon.  
the Chief Justice, who spoke of the marked  
prudence of the great parent society, and  
said that the Committee here had done not  
a little to strengthen general interest in its  
doings.

The Hon. Mr Taylor having made a few  
remarks, the resolution was carried.

The Rev. Canon Beach then proposed the  
following resolution—"That in reviewing  
the labours of the past year this meeting  
desires to express its thanksgiving to Al-  
mighty God for the prosperity vouchsafed  
to the operations of the society during that  
period; and at the same time this meeting  
recognizes, in the many urgent claims on  
the society's agency, a powerful motive for  
increased zeal and liberality, that resources  
may be furnished commensurate with the  
great work yet to be accomplished."

This was seconded by the Rev. Mr Lech-  
ter and unanimously carried.

The Rev. D. B. Morris next proposed:—  
"That the following be the officers for the  
ensuing year: President—The Lord Bishop of  
Victoria; Vice President—The Hon. the  
Chief Justice; Secretary—Rev. John Kyle;  
Treasurer—F. Blackhead, Esq.; Lay Com-  
mittee—The Hon. J. B. Taylor, R. S.  
Walker, Esq., C. C. Smith, Esq., with  
power to add to their number."

This resolution, having been seconded by  
the Rev. Chaplain of the U.S.S. *Piscataqua*,  
was carried.

In responding to a vote of thanks for  
presiding, proposed by Rev. John Kyle  
and seconded by the Lord Bishop, His  
Excellency said that the subscription for  
last year were not a fair representation of  
the known liberality of the community of  
Hongkong. By a balance sheet it was  
found that the Association was in debt,  
some \$283-19.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.  
Before Mr May's this morning, a fair  
amount of cases were disposed of.

In connection with a daring harbor rob-  
bery yesterday, which a Chinese named  
Chan's suspicion was robbery of \$12 and  
other articles by a party of armed robbers  
in a pull-away boat—Inspector Daly stated  
that Mr Acting Superintendent Deane re-  
ported to him (at midnight) a robbery, and  
he immediately proceeded in search. The  
prisoner (Chun Yut Wo) was found in a  
pull-away boat coming from Yau-mah-tee;  
and a most unsatisfactory account was  
given by the prisoner of his movements.—  
Mr May therefore ordered prisoner to find  
security of \$100 for three months.

Sergeant O'Brien, watch police, charged  
Cheong Ann and Chung-lin-kwet with  
having stolen an anchor and thirty fathoms  
of cable from a fast-boat anchored off West  
Point last night. The owner of the  
fast-boat having identified the anchor as  
his property, and recognised the second  
prisoner as a man who had stolen from him  
before, both prisoners admitted having  
stolen the anchor and cable.—Mr May sen-  
tenced each of the prisoners to six months  
hard labor, and ordered them to find secu-  
rity for three months thereafter in the  
sum of \$25 each.

Ahmah, a Malay seaman on board the  
schooner *Myra*, 6, was brought up and  
charged with having administered deleteri-  
ous drugs to a fellow-seaman, who died.  
It appears that the prisoner had quarrelled  
with the complainant, and as a  
reprimand had purchased some poisonous or  
deleterious beans and mixed them with  
complainant's rice and other condiments,  
from the effects of which mixture complain-  
ant fell sick. Witnesses were called who  
saw the pounding of the beans and the  
mixture thereof; and Captain Bowman  
stated what he knew of the affair. Prisoner  
had also given it out as his intention to in-  
jure the complainant, though he now denied  
the charge.—Mr May sent prisoner to hard  
labor for three months.

The piracy at Tsing I (in which five  
prisoners are now charged) occupied the  
Bench during the afternoon and evening.  
The Court was sitting at 5 p.m., and the case  
was expected to be remanded again. The  
facts, as it may be remembered, are that,  
on the 10th instant, a number of old Chi-  
nese took passage in a fast-boat  
to Heung-shan, having with them over  
\$8000 worth of gold-dust on board; but  
instead of going straight on, it is alleged  
by the passengers that the Captain of the  
junk anchored off Tsing I, where two  
sneak-boats attacked and robbed the  
passengers of their valuable property.  
One of the prisoners now under trial is said  
to be the head man.

"What blessings children are!" as the  
parish clerk said when he took the fees for  
christening them,

SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT.

(Before the Hon. H. J. BAILL.)  
February 2, 1869.

F. Tybally v. A. H. Chinoy, £46-15.  
This case was adjudged according to an  
award given by the arbitrator. Judgment  
for plaintiff in \$38.

R. G. Alford v. Yu Wong, \$40, for draw-  
ing certain plans.—Defendant, who is a  
contractor for carpenter work, stated that  
he had taken out a summons against Mr  
Maximilian Fischer; but this was found to  
have been refused by the servants of Mr  
Fischer, who stated that their master had  
gone out.

Plaintiff, who described himself as a sur-  
veyor, stated that he had drawn the four  
plans produced by the defendant, and that  
he informed the defendant more than once  
that he had done them for him and not for  
Mr Fischer.

Defendant here said, that Mr Fischer  
considered that these plans were "no use."  
Defendant said he was asked by Mr Fischer  
to have some alterations done to his billiard-  
room; and he further stated that Mr Fis-  
cher had said to him, when he asked about  
the payment, "Mr Storey says not to pay  
Mr Alford anything, as he is only a boy;  
you can pay him \$100 if you like, that is  
nothing to him."

His Honor said that defendant had asked  
the plaintiff to do the plans, and he would  
have to pay for them; he would not go into  
the question of Mr Fischer's liability, as  
the summons had not been served. But  
the fact that defendant in the present case  
had summoned Mr Fischer for this amount,  
as work done by him for Mr Fischer, was  
an inference that he held himself liable.

Plaintiff said that he did not care from  
whom he got the money.

Judgment for the plaintiff for the amount  
claimed.

J. Santos v. V. Fernandes, \$10, wages  
as a midwife. Plaintiff attends persons in  
the capacity of a midwife, and sued for the  
above amount as balance of a \$12 fee  
charged for such service.

Defendant, who is a colored man, said  
that \$6 was the usual fee for poor people,  
and he offered to pay that amount.

His Honor said there was no agreement,  
and as he thought \$12 too much, and \$6 too  
little, he would give judgment for \$8.

W. Driscoll v. J. Collico, \$2-50, for one  
dozen beer; Same v. G. Dubost, \$3-93, for  
olives.—Judgement went by default in  
both cases.

THE NORTH.

(From the Recorder.)

Our readers will be glad to learn that Ko,  
the Chin man who absconded from Yangchow,  
has been arrested and identified by Mr Tay-  
lor. The Chinese authorities refuse, how-  
ever, to punish him as a ringleader inas-  
much as one man has already suffered in  
that capacity. This objection is, we under-  
stand, a technical one, and does not neces-  
sarily arise from any desire to defeat the  
ends of justice. It is expected that matters  
will be so arranged as to ensure his receiv-  
ing a punishment equal to that which he  
would legally have incurred as a ringleader.

The ship *Sea Queen*, which left this port  
a short time ago for Nagasaki, when about  
40 miles E. of the Barren Islands sprang a  
leak, which increased to such an extent that  
the Captain deemed it advisable to put  
back to Shanghai. The water, however,  
gained on them so rapidly that in order to  
prevent her from sinking she was run on  
the South Saddle. When she struck there  
was as much as 10 feet water in her hold.  
The sails, spars, and everything movable  
will be saved, as the second mate and crew  
are busily engaged in stripping her.

CHEEROO.—The weather here, as far as the  
winter has yet gone, has been remarkably  
mild; at Christmas there was a little ice,  
but since then it has been more like spring  
than winter. The diggers have all been  
driven away from the diggings by the Chi-  
nese, and are now in China waiting for re-  
lief, when they expect to receive re-  
lief from Shanghai, and intend  
going farther into the country, where the  
gold is said to be more plentiful. If they  
do so, they will have to go in great force,  
as the Chinese are determined to drive  
them away from the diggings at all hazards.

On the night of the 12th instant the  
community here was thrown into a state  
of great excitement owing to a large party  
of masked foreigners having forced their  
way on board the Russian barque *Amur*.  
They put the Captain in irons and locked  
the mate in his room; the iron being too  
small for him. They then ransacked the  
cabin and removed everything portable.  
The Captain estimates the loss at \$2,000.  
The thieves had evidently mistaken the  
vessel for the American barque *Arthur*,  
which had taken in a large quantity of  
fyces the day before, and luckily for them  
they had done so, as if they had gone on  
board the *Arthur* they would have had a  
warm reception, the Captain having had  
all the available arms loaded, and being  
prepared for any emergency. No trace of  
the thieves has yet been discovered, but no  
doubt will in a short time, for if they have  
gone in the country they will be driven  
back by the Chinese, and it is hardly pos-  
sible for them to leave Chafoo without dis-  
covery. The *Kin Shu* takes from here the  
largest amount of fyces yet shipped by one  
vessel, nearly 75,000,000.

Our advices from Taku are dated the  
26th December, and at that time the River  
between Taku and Tientsin was entirely  
free from ice, and from all accounts the  
winter has been very mild.

(Express.)  
The amount of Cotton wool daily making  
its way towards Kin-le-yuen is something  
noticeable; every steamer up River takes  
from 3,000 to 3,600 bales, for native con-  
sumption before Bankow. Times are con-  
siderably changed since that period, not  
many years ago, when similar amounts  
found their way down the great river for  
shipment here to England.

We are glad to hear that the Kwang  
Loong premises are once more to be occu-  
pied by a leading mercantile firm, the en-  
terprising American House of Smith Ar-  
cher & Co. the representatives we believe  
of Messrs A. A. Lowe & Co. of New York,  
having determined on extending their op-  
erations from Hongkong to Shanghai. It  
looks well for the business prospects of the  
place when firms of good standing are at-  
tracted to it, and every such accession  
should be gladly welcomed as an evidence  
of the approach of better times.

We have received intelligence of the An-  
nan Tribute bearers who are en route to  
Peking. On September the 16th they ar-  
rived on the frontier of the Kwangse Pro-

vince where they were met by a deputa-  
tion and escort from the Futa and conducted  
to Lwei-ling, the capital of the Province,  
which they reached on November 10th.  
Here they were generously entertained by  
the mandarins and provided with suitable  
clothing for the remainder of their jour-  
ney. Thence they were escorted overland,  
the River being dry, to the confines of the  
Hunan Province to be received, and passed  
on by that Futa to the next and so on to  
the end of the chapter. They expected to  
reach Peking by the close of the Chinese  
year. The character of their Tribute has  
not transpired.

THE WRECK OF THE GOSSAMER.  
The following account of the wreck of  
this ill-fated vessel is taken from the  
columns of the *Western News*:—

The *Gossamer*, a China tea clipper ship,  
of 735 tons register, was built in 1864, by  
Mr Stevens, of Glasgow. She was a com-  
posite ship, wood with iron frame, and  
classed A. 1.15 years at Lloyd's. She left  
the Downs for Adelaide, Australia, on Wed-  
nesday, in charge of Grant, a London  
pilot, her master being Mr Thompson, and  
her surgeon Mr Dale. She had but one  
passenger on board. Mr Dale was to call  
at Plymouth to embark other passengers  
under the agency of Messrs. Wilcocks  
and Weekes; and among them were the  
Rev. Mr Jeffries, family, and servants,  
and Miss King. On Thursday, during  
a strong SW breeze and a heavy sea,  
the *Gossamer* was working her way  
down Channel in the pilot's charge.  
The captain, who had been but three weeks  
married, was with his wife below, unsus-  
picious of danger. The mate was with the  
pilot on deck, and about noon called Grant's  
attention to the fact that they were, in his  
judgment, standing too close in shore to  
the Start, but the pilot declared they were  
all right, and continued on the starboard  
tack. Shortly afterwards the ship got very  
close under the land, and the pilot gave  
the order to tack. The flood tide, however,  
was sweeping round the point, and its  
strength the pilot had miscalculated. On  
attempting to tack the ship missed stage;  
there was not time to make a further tack,  
and in a minute or two the captain, attract-  
ed by the shouts, rushed on deck exclaiming,  
"For heaven's sake where are we?" His  
ship being driven by a SSW wind and tide  
broadside on



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Hongkong, January 19, 1869.

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23, Wellington Street,  
Hongkong.  
Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

**GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO) KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS) ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST.**  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.  
SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

**EASTLACK & WINN, Surgeon Dentists, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.**

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Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

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PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING ESTABLISHMENT.  
Hollywood Road, No. 6, next to the Hotel d'Europe, lately Mrs VINTON'S.  
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MR. J. THOMPSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms: Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.  
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Refreshments provided at all hours.  
Regular Daily Mess at \$80 per month.

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C. L. VOLKMAN, Private Boarding Establishment.  
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Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

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The Colonial Secretary,  
The Honorable W. KESWICK, Esq.,  
GEO. HENRY, Esq.,  
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),  
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Surgeon,  
Mr. YOUNG, House Surgeon,  
W. PATTERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

**TERMS OF ADMISSION.**  
1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00  
2nd " (2 Beds in a Room), " " \$2.00  
3rd " (Public Ward), " " \$1.00  
These Charges are inclusive of all Medical and Attendance, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.  
All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.  
Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:—  
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3rd " " " " " \$20.  
By order,  
W. PATTERSON, Treasurer.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

**PATERSON & HANDLEY,**  
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters,  
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Hongkong, December 17, 1868.

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The "China Mail" Office,  
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**FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG.**  
HAS on hand a large Stock of COAL of best quality, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the same under Contract, at Hongkong and any Treaty Port in China.  
The Depot drawing supplies from the best Mines only, intends to provide a superior article, free of the Surface Coal that has hitherto prejudiced consumers.  
MILSON & Co., Agents.  
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**HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT.**  
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THIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. It is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attenuated by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of balsam whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health.

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The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures after all other means have failed, all wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treatment.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

**For Sale.**  
MISS GARRETT  
Has just landed ex "Cassidy" and late arrivals.  
ROQUET, PATCHESI, SQUALLS, and LUTTO, Rocking HORSES, DOLLS in great variety, Magic TOYS, HOOPS, DRUMS, UNIS, PISTOLS, SWORDS, SHUTTLECOCKS, Noiseful BATTLE DOLLS, and SHUTTLECOCKS, and a variety of other TOYS.

Leather Foot BALLS, with spare Indian-Rubbers.  
And,  
VELVETRENS and SERGES, &c.  
Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

**BONNETT & Co.**  
HAVE received by latest arrivals, RACING SADDLERY, JACKETS, CAPS, white CLOTH for Riding Breeches, FOOT TOES, RACING SPURS, &c., &c. Horse RUGS, and an assortment of general SADDLERY.  
Also,  
Ladies' HATS, WRATHS, Jet JEWELLERY, &c.  
Gentlemen's SCARFS, and colored and white Kid Gloves.  
1, Wyndham Street,  
Hongkong, January 2, 1869.

Ex "Mikado" and "Whitehall,"  
MISS ROSE  
HAS received a Choice Selection of French and English FANCY GOODS, suitable for BIRTHDAY and CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, also TOYS, in great variety.  
Quilling, Sanges, Rags, plain and printed Flannels, Prints, Calicos, Merino, and all the newest designs in Woollen GOODS.  
Blankets, Huckaback and Turkish Towelling, Bath Blankets, &c., &c.  
And, per last Overland Mail,  
Ladies' and Children's Hats and Bonnets, Silk Velvet, Velveteen, and Cloth Jackets, in the latest styles.  
WELLINGTON STREET,  
Opposite the Catholic Chapel,  
Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

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THE Copyright and Plant of the Shanghai Recorder, Daily Newspaper, and Supreme Court and Consular Gazette, Weekly Newspaper, or one-half interest in the same.  
Tenders to be received on or before the 20th instant. For particulars, apply at the Office.  
Shanghai; 6th December, 1868.

**S. W. BAKER & Co.,**  
BEG to invite inspection of their New ST. OK for the Season, received per late arrivals, including:  
Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Opera Cloaks, Dresses in plain and fancy Silks, Poplins, Reys, and new Textures, French Robes, ready made, French Sashes, Belts, Jackets and Mantles, new shape Japanese, white and scarlet Corsets, Lace Falls, Lace and other Trimmings, Ribbons, and Ribbon Velvets in all colors, Hosiery, Kid, Cashmere, and Bronze Boots, white Satin Boots and Kid Gloves. A large assortment of Woollen and Embroidery Works, as Cushion Patterns, Smoking Caps, Masala Sets, &c.  
Sangster's Umbrellas, Christy's new shape Felt and Shell Hats, a choice lot of Neck Scarfs, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Socks, Fancy Tweeds and Contings, &c., &c.  
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Dressing Cases, and Traveling Bags fitted for Ladies and Gentlemen, Playing Cards, and a large assortment of Stationery and Perfumery Goods.  
S. W. BAKER & Co.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1868.

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LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.  
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RUDELSHEIMER BERG.  
SELIZER WATER, in quarts and pints.  
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Jules Mumm.  
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HUBBUCK'S bottled Lined OIL, in drums and wood.  
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Spirits of TURPENTINE, in drums.  
Hubbuck's best white ZINC, white LEAD, dry red LEAD, black, green and blue PATENT, &c., &c.  
Peacock's patent Composition, rigging LEATHER, Furry LEATHER, Deep Sea Lead LINES, and Lead LINES, Log LINES, signal HALYARDS.  
Assorted colors BUNTING.  
Best English Split PEAS, in barrels, at  
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Just Received from "Rotterdam,"  
WYNNAUD Fok's Double ORANGE CURACOA.  
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A V GIN in white and square bottles.  
Pomerance BITTERS.  
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French CHOCOLATE at 75c. per lb.  
A fine assortment of French BONBONS and CONFECTIONERY.  
FRUITS in juice, from Teyssonneau.  
Do. in Brandy.  
Crystallized FRUIT, BONBONS with Mottos, &c.  
A large assortment of VEGETABLES in tins, as MACCARONI and VERMICELLI, French MUSTARD, French Salad OIL, French white Vinegar.  
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FOR SALE, at moderate prices and in lots to suit purchasers:  
Prime Strassburg BACON.  
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Scotch WHISKY, "Mountain Dew."  
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Do. do. in quarts.  
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Do. " in quarts.  
Apply to  
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Hongkong, September 4, 1868.

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DRAUGHT PORTER in Kilderkins.  
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LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

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Post-Office Notifications.

**MAILS BY THE "ORISSA"**  
The Contract Packet "ORISSA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 9th February at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 8th February. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 8th February until 7 A.M. on the following morning.  
All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 9th February will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.  
The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 9th February.  
Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M., on payment of a late fee of 45 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.  
Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box-Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.  
All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.  
Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.  
Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 9th February will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.  
Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 8th February will be returned until after the mail is closed.  
Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the stamp of stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.  
All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Provisional of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.  
Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.  
Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 8 P.M. on the 8th Feb.  
F. W. MITCHELL, General Post Office, Hongkong, January 26, 1869.

**DOCKS.**  
**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Eight call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.  
Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be charged after the above date.  
By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE N. MINTO, Secretary.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

**FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.**  
THIS above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the blocks and is pumped out by Steam.  
Further particulars as to the price of coffering, &c., &c., apply to T. D. HOLLIDAY, Esq., Messrs De Silver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyd & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.  
In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOORUNG." Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsun (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to  
JOHN C. SREY, Manager.  
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.  
**THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.**  
THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.  
At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour, a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 850 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.  
Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repair of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.  
The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.  
At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates.  
The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHEAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.  
For particulars, apply to  
JOHN INGLIS, Acting Secretary.  
Or to  
A. D. MITCHELL, Manager of Works.  
Company's Office, Hongkong Hotel Building, Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

Post-Office Notifications.

of a Money Order, or to renew a Lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.  
13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.  
14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission will be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.  
15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.  
16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.  
17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.  
18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.  
19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai, or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.  
By Command,  
F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.  
General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Insurances.

**OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
LONDON.  
Incorporated 1869.  
CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

**ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
ESTABLISHED 1838.  
CAPITAL, £500,000.  
Managing Agents, in China, — Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee, — J. IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.  
For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Managing Agents in China.  
Hongkong, June, 1867.

**LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
(FIRE AND LIFE.)  
CAPITAL, — TWO MILLIONS STERLING.  
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Cash in Matsun, on Goods on board Vessels and on Bills of Lading in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.  
If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.  
For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to  
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co., Agents Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

**JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.  
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, July 27, 1868.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.  
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

**PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

**NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO.**  
THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of TAMSU and KEELUNG, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSURANCE at current rates.  
DODD & Co.  
Tamsu, 10th August, 1868.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

**NOTICE.**  
**IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.**  
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.  
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—  
Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

Insurances.

**BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.  
Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.  
GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

**NOTICE.**  
**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "  
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, the full Annual rate.  
GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.  
ESTABLISHED 1800.  
CAPITAL £2,000,000.  
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.  
ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.  
THE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.  
GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**  
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

**LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.**  
LIFE ASSURANCE.  
THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual terms.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

**LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.**  
THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—  
One month, 1/2 per cent.  
Three months, 2/3 " " "  
Six months, 3/4 " " "  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
CAPITAL, — TWO MILLION STERLING.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.  
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

Insurances.

**ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
**BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World.  
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
**THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.  
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company, Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

**MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.**  
PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at current Rates.  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
**GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.**  
ESTABLISHED 1821.  
CAPITAL £2,000,000.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
FIRE AND LIFE.  
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.  
(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)  
25 per Cent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.  
The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assureds.  
An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.  
By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.  
Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.  
No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statements.  
Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.  
Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of life, including £2 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent resident in Europe:—

AGE.	WITHOUT PARTICIPATION.	WITH PARTICIPATION.
15	£3 19 8	£4 5 6
20	4 3 8	4 9 4
25	4 8 2	4 14 2
30	4 13 11	4 19 9
35	5 0 0	5 6 2
40	5 6 0	5 14 1
45	5 17 11	6 4 6
50	6 11 7	6 18 3
55	7 11 1	8 0 4
60	8 16 0	9 8 7

N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionably.  
For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

**AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.)**  
INCREASE OF LIMIT.  
THE Undersigned have received Extended Limits, and are now authorized to accept RISKS and to issue Life Policies for Sums not exceeding £2,000 without reference to the Head Office.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, January 19, 1869.

Insurances.

**NOTICE.**  
**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding One Month, 1/2 per cent.  
Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, 2/3 per cent.  
Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, 3/4 per cent.  
Above Six Months, The full Annual Rate, of 1 per cent.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned, having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to issue Policies against Fire as follows:—  
On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein — in Hongkong, \$80,000; in Macao \$45,000.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool, Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

**REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.**  
THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EFFECTS, therein contained.  
In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. for Assurances hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.  
The Royal's Annual Rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:—  
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Other Dwelling-Houses (semi-detached) and their Contents, 3/4 per cent.  
First Class China House and their Contents, 1 1/2 per cent.  
Other Risks as per special arrangement.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**  
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

**BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1866.

**YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.  
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured, of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount premium paid by each policy-holder.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

**SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.  
RAYNAL & Co.  
Macao, August 4, 1866.

**DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.**  
SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.  
STEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, August 1866.

**NOTICE.**  
**NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:—  
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual rate.  
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.  
TURNER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, April 12, 1868.



## SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

## HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Dispatch.
<b>1868-69.</b>							
<b>STEAMERS</b>							
Aden	W.C. Andrews	Brit. str.	812	January 13	P. & O. S. N. Co	S'apora & B'bay	
Californian	W.C. Watson	Brit. str.	1891	January 17	Turner & Co		
Cambridge	W.C. Desfauts	Brit. str.	1682	January 28	Messageries Imperiales		
China	W.C. Steward	Brit. str.	1348	January 30	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Douglas	W.C. Toppin	Brit. str.	615	January 29	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Swatow, &c.	
Earl King	W.C. Pinel	Brit. str.	1044	January 27	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	
Niger	W.C. Hobling	Brit. str.	1433	January 28	Borneo Company		
Tilapia	K. Hamilton	Tahit. str.	805	January 21	A. Heard & Co	at Kowloon	dock
Venus	W.C. Goring	Amer. str.	677	August 30	A. Heard & Co		
Yates	W.C. Ashton	Brit. str.	680	January 29	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Swatow, &c.	
Yung-hai-an	W.C. Morison	Russ. str.	447	October 19	Landstein & Co		
<b>SAILING VESSELS</b>							
Abbotsford	W. Venus	Brit. bk.	527	January 26	Captain	Saigon	Cleared
Adelia Carleton	E. Carleton	Amer. bk.	690	January 30	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Agnes	W. Knapp	Brit. bk.	1011	January 20	P. M. S. S. Co		
Agnetta & Constantia	W. Lindouk	Dut. bk.	466	Feb.	1 Bosman & Co		
Albany	E. Watt	Brit. bk.	478	January 21	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Alida	W.C. Sammann	N. Ger. bk.	290	Dec.	26 Siemens & Co		
Africose	W.C. Halmeton	Frit. bk.	389	January 20	Birley & Co		
America	E. Perks	Salv. sh.	1450	January 16	Captain		
Anus Walsh	W. Drinkwater	Amer. bk.	523	January 18	A. Heard & Co		
Anno Porter	W. Dwyer	Brit. bk.	234	January 18	Order		
Ariel	W. Courtenay	Brit. bk.	852	January 18	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Atlantic	E. Suler	N. Ger. bk.	183	January 21	Orlovitz & Co		
Aurora	E. Lessing	Brit. bk.	227	Dec.	28 Jardine, Matheson & Co	Sydney	
Bertha	W. Boutes	Fch. bk.	298	January 4	Landstein & Co	Bombay	
Callio	E. Lavarello	Salv. sh.	1440	Nov.	17 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Capadaria	W. Lenz	Span. bk.	407	January 23	Remedios & Co		
Caroline	W. Paulsen	N. Ger. sch.	286	January 26	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	New York	Early
Catharina	W. Molsen	N. Ger. bk.	350	January 22	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Catharina Jurgensen	W.C. Petersen	N. Ger. bk.	674	January 18	Gilman & Co		
Channel Queen	E. Leinfestry	Brit. sh.	604	January 18	Order		
Charles Tottis	W. Freydt	Swed. bk.	443	January 18	Order	Bangkok	Cleared
Clay (H.M.S.)	W.C. Spencer	Brit. sh.	649	Dec.	26 Borneo Company		
Clipper	W. Hoffmeier	N. Ger. sch.	223	January 30	Molochers & Co		
Comet	W. Schnowr	Span. sh.	607	Dec.	22 Chinese		
Constancia	W. Aborea	Span. bk.	134	January 29	Wahee & Co		
Contest	W. Gadd	Brit. bk.	485	January 30	Order		
Costa Rica	W. Maullen	Brit. bk.	299	Dec.	31 A. G. Hogg & Co		
Cutty bark	W. Maran	Siam. bk.	475	Dec.	20 Chinese		
Dart	W. Stuart	Amer. sch.	80	Dec.	12 A. Heard & Co		
Douglas	W. Morrison	Brit. bk.	540	Nov.	25 Boeman & Co	San Francisco	put back
Drina	W.C. Rittorn	N. Ger. bk.	287	January 15	E. Schellhass & Co	Yokohama	
Ellen	W. Windsor	Brit. sh.	631	Dec.	20 Olyphant & Co		
Erella	W. Vicente	Span. bk.	400	Dec.	24 Order		
F. A. Palmer	W. McCaullin	Brit. sh.	1626	January 3	A. Heard & Co	San Francisco	
Frederic	W. Nicolson	Belg. sh.	803	January 6	Borneo Company		
Friedrich	W. Tuten	N. Ger. bk.	283	January 29	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Tientsin	
G. C. Lorenz Meyer	W.C. Moller	N. Ger. bk.	306	January 14	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Golden Fleece	W.C. Wilcomb	mer. sh.	1500	January 18	Russell & Co		
Golden Horn	E. Rice	Brit. sh.	1140	October 29	Russell & Co	San Francisco	Early
Gravina	W. Barcelo	Span. bk.	220	Dec.	22 Remedios & Co	Manila	
Italia	W. Zulueta	Ital. sh.	1000	January 21	J. J. dos Remedios & Co		
Japan	W. Keferstein	N. Ger. sch.	271	January 30	Siemens & Co	Tientsin	
Java	K. Marbill	N. Ger. bk.	309	January 20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Jeanne & Joseph	W.C. Castro	Fch. bk.	135	Feb.	1 Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Marseilles	Early
Kim Yang Tye	W. Lange	Siam. lug.	329	January 18	Chinese		
Lahloo	E. Smith	Brit. sh.	799	January 26	Gilman & Co		
Loen Fa	W.C. Collinson	Brit. bk.	286	October 10	Order		
Lily of Devon	W.C. Leuxton	Brit. bk.	398	January 16	John Burd & Co		
Louisa	W.	Brit. sh.	585	Dec.	12 Olyphant & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	
Lytleton	W. Beck	Brit. sh.	585	Dec.	12 Olyphant & Co		
Madagascar	W.C. Protia	Aust. bk.	593	January 18	Molochers & Co		
Madura	E. Sehnahagen	N. Ger. bk.	450	January 18	Siemens & Co		
Madura	W. Steffens	N. Ger. bk.	456	January 30	Siemens & Co		
Maggie	E. Bowman	Brit. sch.	222	Nov.	28 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Magnet	W. Crosby	Amer. sch.	679	January 30	Olyphant & Co	New York	Cleared
Mauritius	W. Petersen	N. Ger. bk.	500	January 19	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Mena	W. Leartue	Span. bk.	455	January 18	Gas Company		
Mindoro	E. Allen	Amer. sh.	1021	January 21	A. Heard & Co		
Mobil	Barg	N. Ger. bk.	360	Dec.	29 Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Ningpo	
Morning Star	W. Schult	Siam. bk.	570	January 17	Chinese		
National Eagle	E. Nickerson	Amer. sh.	1095	Feb.	1 Olyphant & Co		
Nelly	K. Paitbott	Fch. sh.	779	Dec.	21 Order		
Nou Granada	K. Bower	N. Ger. bk.	350	January 30	E. Schellhass & Co		
Nile	W. Deane	Brit. bk.	298	January 23	Thomas Howard		
Norma	W. Pohl	N. Ger. bk.	339	January 2	Siemens & Co	Bangkok	Cleared
Nuevo Constante	W. Fabio	Span. bk.	203	Dec.	16 Remedios & Co		
Ocean	E. Nuryes	Fch. bk.	528	Nov.	5 Russell & Co		
Pekin	W.C. Seymour	Amer. bk.	595	Dec.	3 Olyphant & Co	San Francisco	Early
Protons	W. Murphy	Brit. sh.	1195	January 14	P. M. S. S. Co		
Queen of England	W. Hoffmann	Siam. sh.	542	January 16	Chinese		
Resolute	W. Ezziere	Siam. sh.	860	January 23	Chinese		
Robert Rikmers	W. Ebert	N. Ger. bk.	422	January 15	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Manila	Cleared
Rodrigo	W.C. Penello	Span. bk.	187	January 8	Chinese		
Sarah Anderson	W. Donough	Brit. bk.	589	January 30	Captain		
Sarah Nicholson	E. Hefmon	Brit. sh.	934	January 20	Captain		
Sarita	E. Watt	Brit. sh.	707	January 29	Birley & Co		
Shakespeare	W.C. Dalglish	Brit. sh.	439	January 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Shirley	W. Ferguson	Amer. sh.	1049	Dec.	31 Russell & Co	San Francisco	
Singapore	W. Comfuris	Dut. bk.	328	January 14	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Sir Henry Havelock	W.C. Pickthall	Brit. bk.	400	January 18	Ray & Co		
Sooloo	E. Hutchison	Amer. sh.	962	January 20	A. Heard & Co		
Sophie Amalia	W. Stooys	Dut. bk.	294	January 15	E. Schellhass & Co		
Southern Cross	E. Mordue	Brit. bk.	592	January 21	Ray & Co		
Spindrift	E. Ines	Brit. sh.	900	January 17	John Burd & Co		
Stad Oldensal	W.C. Hoogterp	Dut. sch.	241	January 18	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Teeping	E. Dowdy	Brit. sh.	767	January 27	Gilman & Co	Whampoa	Cleared
Tay Watt	W. Meyer	Siam. bk.	640	Dec.	22 Chinese		
Teazer	W. Gibson	Brit. bk.	295	January 27	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Unkel Braasig	W.C. Loebner	N. Ger. bk.	273	January 26	Molochers & Co		
Veritas	W. Ingram	Brit. sh.	682	October 7	Turner & Co	Surinam	Early
Vesta	W.C. Bakker	Dut. bk.	435	January 15	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Villa de Rivadavia	W. Castilho	Span. bk.	220	January 14	Remedios & Co		
William	N. Ger. bk.	236	January 5	Molochers & Co	Shanghai		
Whitehall	W.C. Marsh	Brit. sh.	936	Nov.	22 Holliday, Wise & Co	Bangkok	
White Swallow	W. Knowles	Amer. sh.	935	January 21	Boeman & Co		
Young Creek	W. Beinroth	Brit. bk.	424	January 19	Yuen Fat Hong		
Ysabella y 6 Hermanos	W. Franyva	Span. bk.	548	January 7	Chinese		
Zephyr	E. Ostrum	Dut. bk.	490	Dec.	4 Russell & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	

## WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Dispatch.
Amazon	Ballstedt	N. Ger. bk.	218	January 27	E. Schellhass & Co	Tientsin	
Arthur	Crosby	Amer. bk.	250	January 28	Russell & Co		
Fair Leader	Newman	Brit. bk.	474	January 28	Order		
Kalimaas	Kohn	N. Ger. bk.	360	January 18	Wm. Pustau & Co	London	
Madras	Wupper	N. Ger. bk.	289	January 16	Siemens & Co	Ningpo	
Martha	Haje	N. Ger. bk.	221	January 27	Molochers & Co	Tientsin	
Nada	Wood	Brit. str.	716	January 23	Olyphant & Co		
Orissa	Babor	Brit. str.	1119	January 22	F. & O. S. N. Co		
Oscar Vidal	Benz	N. Ger. bk.	262	January 22	Siemens & Co	Tientsin	
Serpent	Carnell	Brit. bk.	303	January 18	Wm. Pustau & Co	Tientsin	
Sophie	Green	Brit. bk.	470	Feb.	1 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
United Service	Gaine	Brit. str.	777	Feb.	2 Borneo Company		
Waverley	Forsyth	Brit. str.	215	Feb.	1 Gibb, Livingston & Co		

## VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.
<b>CHINA &amp; JAPAN PORTS.</b>			
SHANGHAI	Wilhelm	N. G. bk.	Molochers & Co
NINGPO	Mobil	N. G. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Do.	Kalimaas*	N. G. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co
Do.	Madras*	N. G. bk.	Siemens & Co
TIEN-TSIN	Amazon*	N. G. bk.	E. Schellhass & Co
Do.	Oscar Vidal*	N. G. bk.	Siemens & Co
Do.	Serpent*	Br. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co
Do.	Martha*	N. G. bk.	Molochers & Co
Do.	Friedrich	N. G. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Do.	Japan	N. G. bk.	Siemens & Co
Do.	Dwina	N. G. bk.	E. Schellhass & Co
<b>OTHER PORTS.</b>			
LONDON	Fair Leader*	Br. bk.	Order
MARSEILLES	J. & Joseph	Fr. bk.	Arnhold, Karberg & Co
NEW YORK	Magnet	Br. bk.	Olyphant & Co
Do.	Caroline	N. G. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
SAN FRANCISCO	Golden Horn	Br. sh.	Russell & Co
Do.	Pekin	Amer. bk.	Olyphant & Co
Do.	Douglas	Br. sh.	Bosman & Co
Do.	F. A. Palmer	Br. sh.	A. Heard & Co
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Shirley	Amer. sh.	Russell & Co
Do.	Zephyr	Dut. bk.	Russell & Co
Do.	Lytleton	Br. sh.	Olyphant & Co
SYDNEY	Aurora	Br. bk.	Jardine, Matheson & Co
SINGAPORE & BOMBAY	California	Br. str.	Turner & Co
BANGKOK	Bertha	Fr. bk.	Landstein & Co
MANILA	Whitehall	Br. sh.	Holliday, Wise & Co
Do.	Rodrigue	Sp. bk.	Chinese
SURINAM	Gravina	Sp. bk.	Remedios & Co
Do.	Veritas	Br. sh.	Turner & Co

\*At Whampoa.

†At Canton.

## MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.
Adventure	British	steamer	2 1794	Hy. J. Raby, V.C. Capt.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3 230	In ordinary.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	230 Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun-boat	3 230	In ordinary.
Hardy	British	gun-boat	3 230	In ordinary.
Iroquois	U. States	steam-sloop	6 1000	Earl English
Leven	British	gun-vessel	3 300	O. S. Cameron, Lt. Comr.
Lucifer	French	steamer	4	—, Mandine
Mecanee	British	Military Hospital	—	2591 Hospital ship
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	Geo. B. Hill, D.I.G.
Pearl	British	steamer	—	1469 J. F. Ross
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14 2443	Commodore Oliver J. Jones
Piscataqua	U. States	steam-sloop	—	3177 —, Ammen
Rodney	British	line of battle	—	2770 A. C. F. Honeage, Fl. C.
Sylvia	British	steamer	—	—

## CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

Vessel	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
An-lan	Chinese	gun-vessel	7 221	Godall
Chen-to	Chinese	gun-vessel	7 221	Edwards
Ching-ting	Chinese	gun-boat	4	Bessard
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun-boat	6	Deind
Fei-long	Chinese	gun-boat	5	Francis
Spy	Chinese	Customs' Lorchs	3	Pointer
Sui-tai	Chinese	gun-boat	5	180 Stewart
Tien-po	Chinese	gun-boat	6	de Longueville

## HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON

## RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British			P. & O. S. N. Co
Fame, (110 h. power)	Do.	117	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	380		H. & C. and M. Steam-boat Co. pany
Kim Shan	Do.	456	Benning	H. & C. and M. Steam-boat Co.
Kiu Kiang	Do.	617		H. & C. and M. Steam-boat Co.
Little Orphan	Do.	69		Alcheong
Poyang	Do.	46	Benning	Union Dock Company's Tug.
Prince Albert	Do.	379	Cary	H., C. and M. Steam-boat Co. pany
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Do.	180		Q. Acheong
Spark	Do.	101		Q. Acheong
Peo	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	Do.		Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co
	British	280	Carroll	H., C. and M. Steam-boat Co. pany